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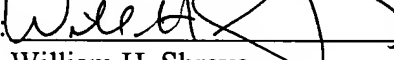
Dear Sir:

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|                     | 7  | 5,051,102       | 9/24/91  | Onoue           | 440   | 75       |                                 |
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